

PRE Spreads Word About Lead Paint Dangers

The Kansas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Pre-Renovation Education (PRE) Program provided attendees at the Kansas National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) November 7-10 with PRE rules about painted surfaces. Rules require that whenever a painted surface is disturbed during maintenance or rehab in housing built prior to 1978 that the homeowner/tenant is provided with the EPA pamphlet "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home" and maintain the confirmation of receipt for three years. This regulation is enforceable with fines up to \$5,000 per violation. For more information go to our Web site www.unleadedks.com or call us at 1-866-865-3233.



Laura Heflin, KDHE's program manager for PRE, discusses the hazards of lead paint surfaces with a facility professional at the NAHRO exhibit.